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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

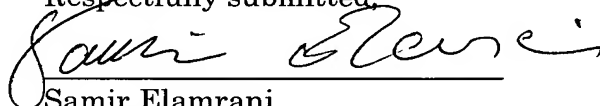
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for: **Chronotherapeutic Diltiazem Formulations and the
Administration Thereof**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 116 claims, and Abstract (pages 1-121).
2. 18 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-13.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 60/408,872, filed in the United States on September 9, 2002.
5. **Application fee is being deferred at this time.**

Respectfully submitted,



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